Know All Men by these presents that I Anthony Hutchins of Fort Natchez in West Florida do hereby Constitute and Appoint Peter Mercelis in my Name to sell and dispose of any Horses or Cattle I have Running upon Holston River or Elsewhere and that he may in my behalf receive the Money arising from such sale and that he may execute such instrument of writing to convey my property as shall be as binding upon me as if I was myself present witness my Hand and Seal this 5th day of November 1772

Test

William Omeal

Anth. Hutchins

Seal

Power of Attorney

A. Fuchs

to

R. Marcellus

Deer unkel Iake this opertunyte to in form you
Ithat I am in good helth ~~my~~ hopeing this will find
you and all Relations in the Saim I have had my helth
for the most part very well Sence I left the Jerseys
I am now on Capefear Rever in North Carolina in the
Countey Cumberland nihear I have worked seven months
past at my Tread but am now bout to leave this Provance
and remouve to west floraday and Expet to set of to
moro the time of my return is on Sartin
I Saw Febe Jackson a bout a weke a go who in formd
me that she left the Jerseys 6 or 8 weeks a go and tells
me ~~that~~ your wair all in good helth all so of the Deth of ant
Bette Smith and all so of the Surprisin ontimle
Card of my unkel Smith and all so that my Mother
in in formed hur of Sumpollitickel Pearson medle be
groge is me milife has taken a pon the to a Sart my
Death for the Sukeer of gean But thaks bee to God I am
well and harty with will bee to thear great disadvantage
Pleas to in form my Unkel Iuke Covert that I Depend
a pon him as a frien and trusty agent hope ing and Expec
ing he will ~~kep~~ den all for the best in respect to my effe
left with him I have had very good Succes at my
Tread During my absence Pleas to remember my Dutey to
to my Mother and all Relations and frends
October 25 1772
Peter Meselis
PS for letter inquiar in the Postoffes in Newyork
Pleas to Rite to me if you have opertunity Direct
them to Cournel Anthony Hutchens at forat ~~not~~
on Nase Si pia Rever
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No 18

Mr. Cornelius. Vermilinea
living. in. New Jers.

P favour of
Wm Jno. Roberts

Nears
Bound Brook

Dec 2 1776

North Carolina Cumberland County —

That the Bearer hereof Peter Marselis has lived in this town for several Years, always Behaving himself Civily, honestly & inoffensively is free of all publick Scandall or Ground of Church Censure here, and as he now intends leaving the Country, we know no Reason why he may not be received unto any Christian Society or Family where Providence may order his Lott —

Given under our hands & Seals this 21st. day of June 1775 —

Robt. Cochran J. P.

George Mylne J. P.

Dear Cousin

West Apple Village near Fort Natchez Augst 26th 1775

I have look'd for you ever since the time you said you intended to be here, and shall be glad to know whether you intend to come or not, as the amount of the note you left in your Aunts hands may be sent you. Wright is not yet come from Carolina being afraid of Indian insults, those dangers are now removed, & he may probably be here soon, the Land office I suppose you have been informed was shut immediately after you left Pensacola so that nothing could be done about Lands. otherwise the officers rights, the office is now open for small Quantities from one to three Hundred Acres according to the circumstance & number of the family and the time of their coming into the Province, but we expect the office will open in a short time on an other plan, that is that any person may be entitled to what Quantity he shall think proper which he shall purchase at Vendue at not less then a penne Sterling p^{r} Acre, my love to your Mamma & her Husband to all your brothers & sisters, your uncle John Hutchins & your Aunt Susanna, and all friends, in the greatest haste.

Dear Cousin

Yours &c

Anthony Hutchins

To

Mr Peter Morales

near Bound Brook

Favd by Mr Griffin

New Jersey

Be it known to all whom it may Concern. that it is this day fully and finally agreed concluded & determined upon between the Parties underwritten Viz. Thomas Basket Planter on Mobile River on the one part and Peter Morselis Planter on the said River on the other That is the said Thomas Basket doth grant lett and lease unto the said Peter Morselis a Tract of land at the mouth of Tombeka River on the South east side of said River bounded on the upper side by the corner line tree of a Tract of land now held and possessed by the above Thomas Basket & on the Lower side by a Water oak tree marked with three Notches & a blaze at the mouth of a Creek called Fore creek running thro' the above mentioned tract belonging to Thomas Basket and that for the Space of four years commencing from the date hereof In Consideration whereof the said Peter Morselis doth agree covenant & bargain to pay render and deliver unto the said Thomas Basket a peppercorn yearly in the same should be by him demanded And it is further agreed between the Parties above mitten that the said Peter Morselis shall himself only occupy possess & cultivate the above mentioned Tract of land for the

space and term of four years and doth hereby renounce all right whatever to assign or make over any part of the said Term of years to any person or persons and in case accident or Business should render it necessary for the said Peter Merselis to quit the said Tract of land before the Expiration of the above Term of four years that then and in that Case the said tract of land shall return & revert to the said Thomas Bartlet in the same manner as if this lease and Bargain had never taken place Sealed & signed with our hands & seals this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

Thos. Bartlett (Seal)

Peter Merselis (Seal)

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Stewart
Walter Turnbull

Mr Thos Baskett
to Peter Merselis
Lease May 15th
1779

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I have perused and considered the Will of Harman Marselis and Jan. thereupon of opinion that the devise to the son John and his Heirs forever creates a fee simple, and that therefore Thes. Peter had good right to convey the same in fee simple either by Deed or last Will & Testament.

I have also considered the power of Attorney executed by Thes. Peter to Luke Covert, and it is very clear that Thes. Covert, in discharging his trust, ought to lease out the real Estate without any reference to, or direction from the Brother; because if Peter be dead it is devised from the Brother; and if he is living (which is the case for aught appearing to the contrary) the brother hath no pretence of claim

Richd. Stockton

20th Ap. 1779

Whereas the acting Executors to the last Will and Testament of my Father Herman Marseilles of Middlesex County in the Eastern division of the Province of West jersey, did sell and dispose of a certain Piece or parcel of Land which was bequeathed to me John Marseilles by the aforesaid deceased, and therewith did discharge certain Debts due from my aforesaid Father. Now know Ye that for and in Consideration of Fifty Pounds Current Money of said Eastern Divison to me in hand paid by my brother Peter Marseilles Do by these presents for my self and my Heirs Exonerate acquit release and for Ever discharge the said Peter Marseilles and his Heirs from all demands I have against him the said Peter in that behalf and from all other Debts dues and demands whatsoever. Witness my hand and seal the Twelfth day of March Anno Dom 1769.—

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Luke Covert

Edar Vermeule

John Marseilles

John Marseller
to
Peter Marseller

Release

John Marsellus
to
Peter Marsellus

Release

Mr Peter Morvieilles

Dear Nephew — Natchez 30th September 1799.—

I received your Letter of the 15th april last and am glad to hear of the welfare of your Children, and of the recovering state of your Spouse; And as years roll on you as well as others must expect more and more to feel the effects of the accidents and misfortunes of early days; You have generally enjoyed a tolerable share of health which of course will decline & vanish as age advances, it indeed gives me pleasure to hear that you are no worse then you represent.— I thank you for the account you gave me of your Aunt Mrs Lane & family & rejoice to hear they are well.—

Mr Jones you say informed you that this Country was properly Organized under the United States: It is organized its true, & the Inhabitants are firmly attached to the cause and interest of Government, yet they are very unhappy and dissatisfied with the administration here in many respects; nor are their complaints quite causeless which from certain circumstances cannot be easily remedied, which time will evince when it may be too late, for through false representations of the profligate Elliot too much attended too together with rediculous appointments & unwalutary laws formed here, when Laws adopted agreable to the Ordinance would have been less exceptionable, and which hath

caused many of the best of the people to leave the Dominion. I only touch a little upon this matter to shew by a hint only the unpleasant living here. ——

And as to the Lands of this Country you know hath chiefly been granted by British Grants and since are held by Spanish Titles, and cultivated and improved for years past under such recent Grants. This seems to be the situation of most of the Lands at the Natchez, and such is the case with one of the Tracts you mention that lies adjacent to me. The other tract on the Homochitto that you say is the Claim of Mr Lewingston ~~[illegible]~~ may or may not be granted nor can I inform you much about it as I was never on that tract, but am told that the greatest part of it is very uneven & full of Hills besides it is said that the beginning Tree is destroyed by some means or other and that a Mr Gailard has lately made an improvement on the best part of the tract with intent of shewing the survey a little higher up, therefore it will be hard to ascertain the Tract with exactness as the lines were never extended, yet I believe the place where the beginning tree stood may yet be proved by those who live near the Land. ——

I suppose it will not be long until it will be known which of the Grants here shall be most Valid that of Britain or that of Spain, and I would advise that you have no concern in disputed Lands till that point be settled, yet I am ~~[illegible]~~ not clear but that there may be other disputes in that of Mr Lewingston then what may arise from the contrivance of Gailard

I will make a further enquiry about that ~~[illegible]~~ Tract as well to serve Mr Livingston as you, and will communicate such information as soon as I can get good intelligence. —

I am in a poor state of health occasioned I suppose by past hardship & trouble & by the decline of life: My wife & family are all well ~~[illegible]~~ and join me in our love to you Your Sister & Children and believe that I am

Dear Nephew your affectionate Uncle

A Hutchins

P.S. I cannot say any thing of the selling price of Land as here are neither sellers nor buyers at this time, they all wait to know the fate of the Spanish grants, but the chief that hath been sold is at about 2 Dollrs p.r Acre

A H

N.B. Your brother George is with Elicot on the Line, it is long since I saw him. Peter & Ephraim Morsellas are at the Camps being both in the service as Sergeants, they were well a short time past —

A H

Excuse this rough & illegible epistle I have not time to correct nor transcribe it —

A H

Mr Peter Marsellus

Middlesex County near bound Brook

State of New Jersey

Know all men by these presents, that I Luke Covert of the County of Essex and State of New Jersey Farmer, am held and firmly bound unto Peter Merselius of the County and State aforesaid Carpenter in the sum of five hundred pounds proclemation Money, to be paid unto the said Peter Merselius or his certain Attorney heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, Executors, Administrators, and every of them, firmly by these presents, Sealed with my seal Dated this first Day of December 1783 ——

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounded Luke Covert, his heirs, Executors, and Administrators, for his and their part and behalf, shall in all things well and truly stand to, obey, abide, observe, perform, fulfill, and keep, the award, order, Arbitrament, final end and Determination, of Thomas Woodruff Esqr, of the County of Essex, Elias Van Court of the County of Somerset, and Thomas Randolf of the County of Middlesex, Arbitrators indifferently elected named and chosen as well on the part and behalf of the said Luke Covert, as on the part and behalf of the said Peter Merselius, to Arbitrate, award, order, judge, and Determine, of and concerning, of all manner of Action, and Actions, cause, and causes, actions, suits, contracts, promises, Accompts sums of Money, Controversies, trespasses, damages, and Demands whatsoever, at any time heretofore had, made, moved, brought, commenced, sued, prosecuted, done, suffered, commited, or in any manner of wise Depending, by or between the said parties, so as the Award of the said Arbitrators, or any two of them, be made and put in writing under their hands and seals, ready to be Delivered to the said parties in Difference, on or before the first Day of January —— next ensueing the above Date, that then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to stand and remain in full force and virtue ——

Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Levi Lemex
Thomson Stelle

Luke Covert

Luke Covert
to
Peter Marselis } bond

Schenectady Bond

Princeton July 24th 1783

Sir

I have this Moment receivd a Letter from Mrs. Morgan, at Philadelphia, informing me that she has receivd the Money, & will bring it up either this day or tomorrow herself — You may recollect that I complained, when you was at my House, of not being well — Since then I have had a violent attack of the Fever, so that it is possible it may be out of my Power to wait on you with the Money agreable to Appointment, but you may rest assured that nothing but a violent return of the Fever shall prevent me — Should that be the Case, & I cannot find a safe Hand to send it by, I hope you will excuse the Trouble of being obliged to come up yourself —

I am Sir

Your most humd Servant

Geo: Morgan

Mr. Peter Mersailles

To

Mr. Peter Mersailles

To the particular Care of Mr Drake

Inn-Holder

Stage

New Brunswick

To all People to whom these Presents Shall Come or may Concern. Wee Thomas Woodruff. Elias Van Court & Thomas Fitz Randolph do send Greeting.

Whereas divers disputes & differences have Arisen & Yet depending Between Peter Marselis & Luke Covert. for the Appeaseing. Pacifying and determineing whereof, the Parties have Submitted themselves and are Become Bound to Each Other in the Penal Sume of five hundred Pounds Proclamation Money to Stand to. Obey. abide Observe. Perform fulfil and keep the Award. Order. Arbitrament final end and determination of Us the said Thomas Woodruff Elias Van Court & Thomas Fitz Randolph or anything of them Arbitrators indifferently Chosen. Elected & Named by the above Parties to arbitrate. Award. order. Judge & determine all Such disputes & differences. as in & by their Several Bonds or Obligations with Conditions there under Written Bearing date the first day of this Instant december 1783 Reference thereunto being had. the same doth More fully Appear Now Know Ye that wee the said Arbitrators hereunto Subscribed being willing to take upon Us the Burden of the said Award & Arbitrament and being Minded to Settle Unity & Friendship Between Sd Parties do thereupon Make & put into Writing this our Award & arbitration Touching the Premises. and after hearing & duly Considering the Proofs & Allegations of Both Sd Parties. do thereupon Agree & and first wee do Award. order & determine that the said Luke Covert is Justly Indebted to said Peter Marselis the Sum of thirty Pounds Lawful Money of the State of New Jersey which wee do here by order him to pay at or before the Expirath of Six Months from the date here of with Lawful Interest for the Same un till paid. which said Sum when paid Shall be Conclusive Between Sd Parties, as Touching all Accounts & demands, of all kinds of Personal Affairs Whatsoever, between said Parties, Un till the day of the date hereof, and further wee do Award & determine that the said Luke Covert Shall Relinqa & deliver up all the Premises which he hath Occupyed belonging to Sd Peter. unto the said Pete Marselis in to his Quiet Possession and that part of Sd Premises Under Lent to Thomas Covert. he Shall Not be Molested during his Term. So had. from Sd Luke Covert as An Attorney of Sd Peter Marselis, but the Benifits Arising

= Arising from said Thomas Covert occupying that Part of Sd Premises, to become the Property of Sd Peter Marschi or his Assigns, and that the Sd Parties shall be Equal in the Costs of this arbitration, In Testimony of this our Award we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals the tenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty three 1783

Thomas Woodruff

Elias V. Court

Thomas Pitt Randolph

Recd one years Interest on the within Obligation
Decemr 16th 1784

Peter Marschi

To all christian People to whom these Presents shall come know ye that I Thomas Woodruff of the County of Essex in the State of New-Jersey Yeoman for and in Consideration of the Sum of seven Pounds Current Money of sd. State to me in hand paid by Peter Merselis of the Place abovesd. The Receipt thereof to my full Satisfaction Have Granted Bargained Sold and Conveyed and by these Presents do fully freely and Absolutely Grant Bargain Sell Convey and Confirm unto the sd. Peter Merselis and to his Heirs and Assigns forever. Fourteen Acres of Purchase Right of Elisabeth Town Right to take up so much unsurveyed Land on the Right of John Gould one of the Associates of sd. Elisabeth Town which Right I the sd. Thomas Woodruff now am the Lawful owner To have and to hold the aforesd. fourteen Acres of Town Right with all the Privileges Advantages and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any manner of Ways appertaining unto the sd. Peter Merselis his Heirs and Assigns forever to his and their Sole and only use Benefit and Behoof forever And I the Sd. Thomas Woodruff and my Heirs all the abovesd. Purchase Right of fourteen Acres of Land to be taken up on the South Side of the first Mountain with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the sd. Peter Merselis and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, so that neither I the Sd. Thomas Woodruff nor any other Person shall not have any just and Lawful Claim to the sd. fourteen Acres of Right but shall be and remain free and clear unto him the sd. Peter Merselis and to his Heirs and Assigns forever And lastly I the sd. Thomas Woodruff does hereby Promise and agree to and with him the sd. Peter Merselis To warrant and Defend the sd. Right against the just and Lawful Claim of all manner

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-ner of Persons. In Witness hereof I the sd. Thomas Woodruff have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty three ——— 1783.

Sealed and delivered } Thomas Woodruff
In the Presence of }

Samuel Woodruff
William Coles.

Essex County } ss. Be it remembered that on this third day of
New Jersey } November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & eighty three. Thomas Woodruff Esqr. personally
came & appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Judges
of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in & for said
County and Acknowledged that he freely & voluntarily
signed Sealed & delivered the foregoing Deed of Grant
Bargain & Sale as his Act & Deed for the purposes
therein mentioned: Given under my hand the day
& year above written ——— Matthias Halsted

Deair Brother / London August 25th 1786

Nothing in the world would give me gratter satis faction than to heair from you I hope you wont fail Rigting to me By the first opportunity — — —

I Dont Expect to Return to America Any more as i find my self much more happy heair this is one of the finest Countrys that my Eyes Ever Beheld and Goverment has bin as good as ad apension to my Halfpay wich will make me purfect hy happy I am going to live down in Essex County with a brother officer of mine Remember me to fraderic Vermely and Edah David Correll and Daniel Whitehead and all in Luning friends and Daniel Runyon & Wm Robins Peter Marsalis

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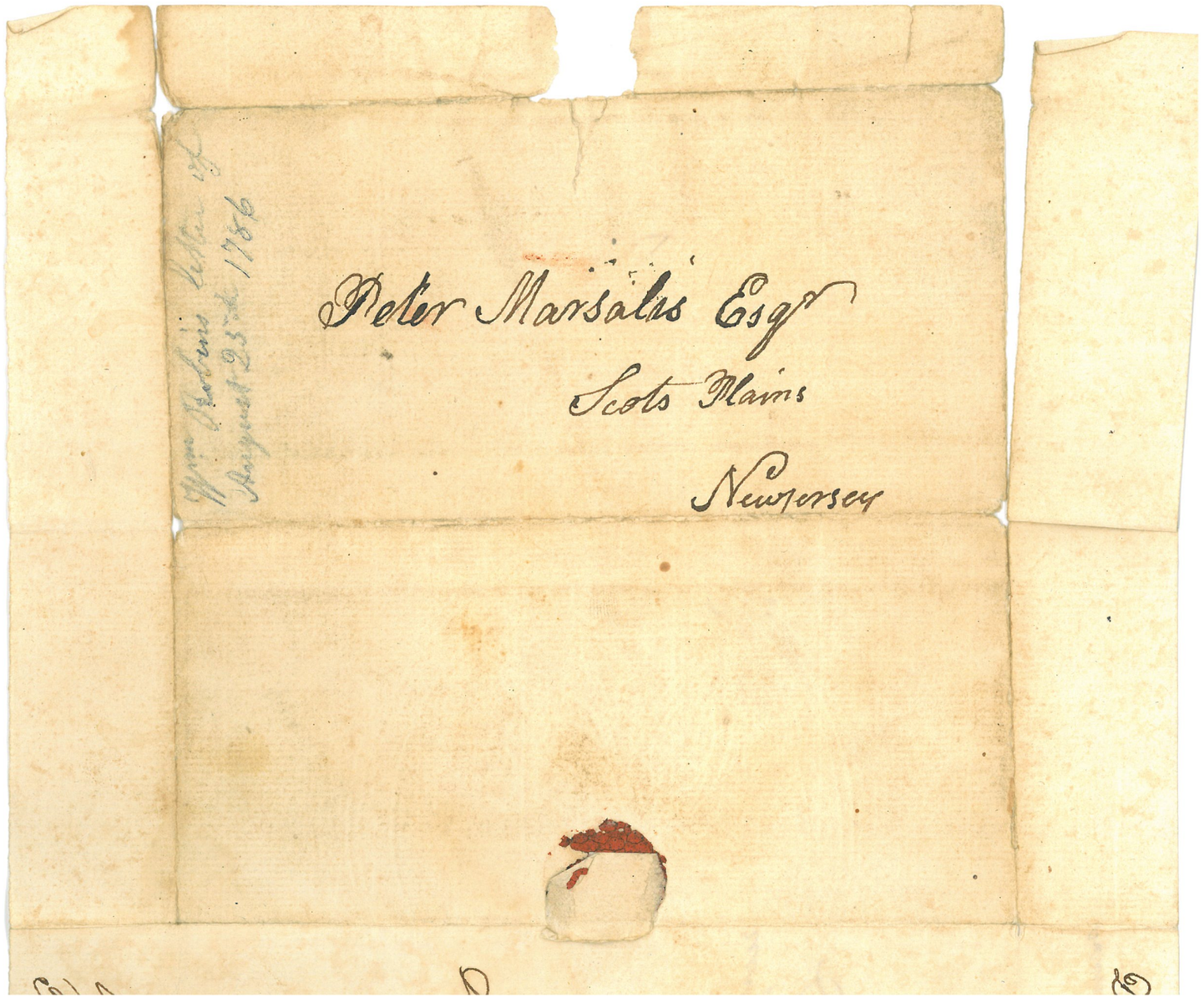
PS my addrss is white Srut Southwark Burow

this Country abound with Every
thing that is good and I Live as
Well as i can wish

Dont forget to Remember me John and
Judey and Peter and Salley and Ephrem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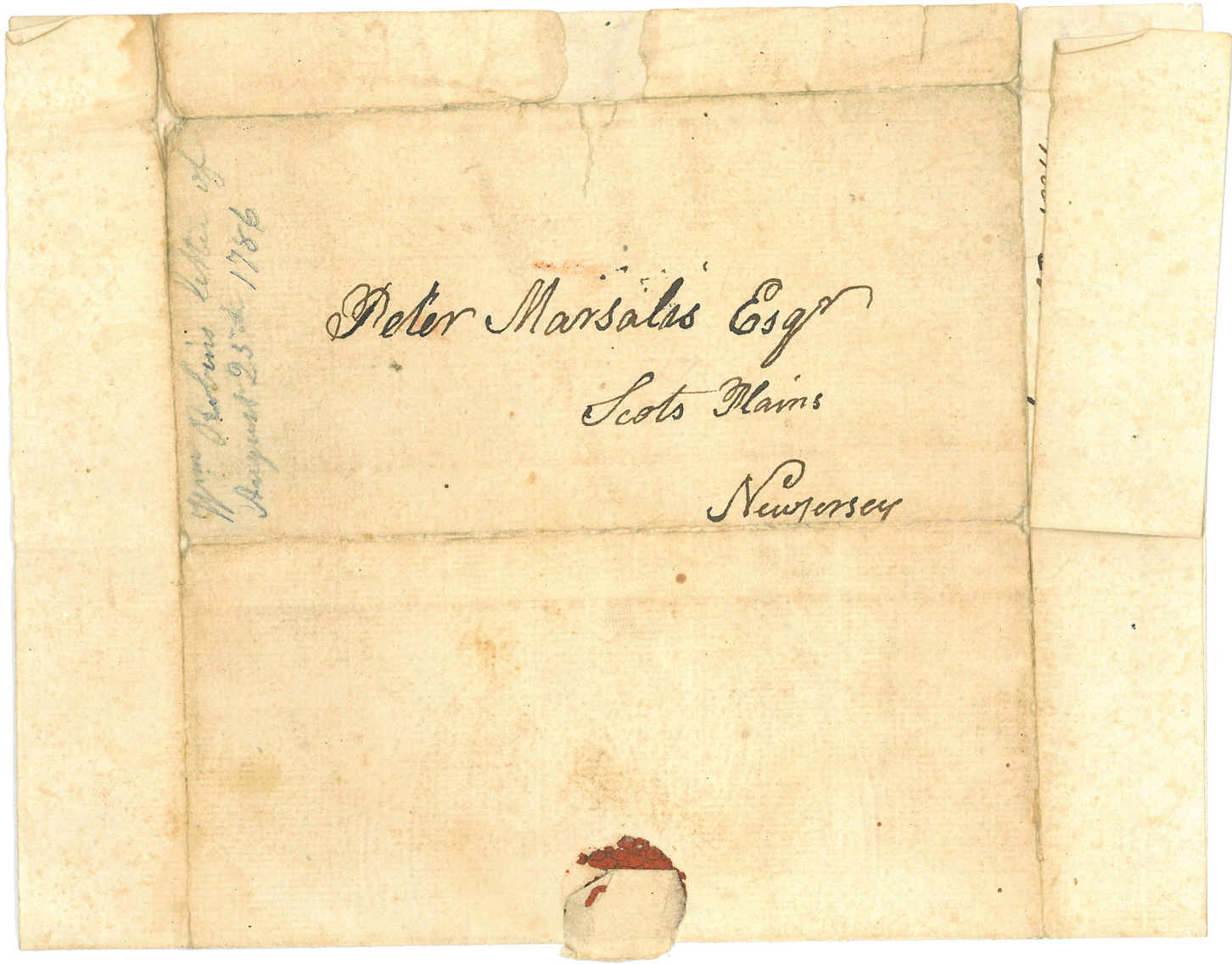
Newjersey


Wm Parkins Letter 1st
August 23rd 1806

Peter Marsalus Esqr

Scots Plains

Newjersey

Whereas Daniel Whitehead of Bridgewater Township of the County of Somerset hath Conveyed and Sold a Lott of Land to Petel Mercelius of the County of Middlesix Containing Seven Acres by a certain Deed of bargain & Sale Bearing Equall Date with these Presents, lying on Green brook with this Proviso that he the said Peter Merselius his heirs & asigns Shall have Previledge to Pass and Repass over the said Daniel Whitehead Land from the said Seven Acre Lott to a two rod Road Crossing said Whitehead Land at such place or Places as will be the most Convenient for the said Peter Merselius his heirs or asigns and at Such Places as will be the Least Damage for the said Daniel Whitehead his heirs or asigns only for the use of the said Seven Acre Lott and not otherwise, and for the true — Performance hereof the said Daniel Whitehead binds himself his heirs Executors & Admrs in the Penalk Sum of Seventy Pounds Proclamation money. In Witness whereof the said Daniel Whitehead hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal this Sixth day of April In the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Eighty Seven

Witness Present

David Covill

Thomson Stelle

Daniel Whitehead

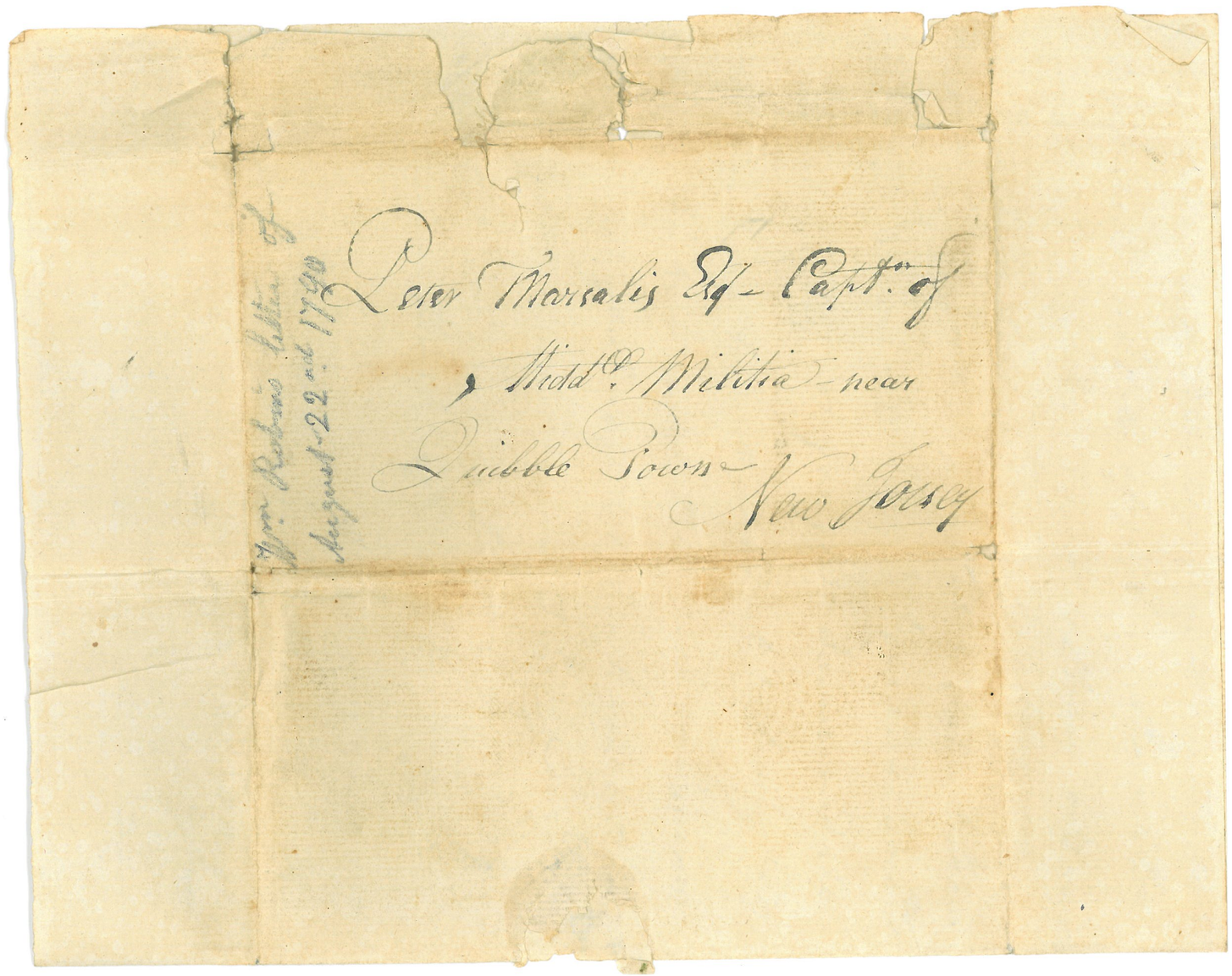
Thi 22 1790

Dear Brother Monks Hill Antigua Augus

I arived in this Island twelve months a gow on the 26 of this month I have Rote to you Several times & to my Brother John But have never Receved any answer I Should have Com to Newyork this fall but as there is a war with Spain God only knows when I Shall be able to Com I Should be glad to know if you are prepairing for war and what part you take whether you Join the Shipyards or us I with you Could send me a few bushels of indian corn by Som vessel that is coming to this is Land have it put up in barrels as it will be good Money with out I will send you som old Rum from

this tell my Mother that I will be glad she will Send me Som apples in a barrel they must Be packed in Shavens or Straw or Sawdust and all So Som dride apples and peaches Give my best Compliment to John & Thom =Son Still David Correll Gaeanar Pound and Familey & George & James and all in Quiring friends in Short to Every body that thinks it wort their wile in Quiring after me you will let me know whom has Got Married Since I Saw you & whom is Ded and in Short Every thing you Can think of

I Remain your most affectionate brother
Wm Robens Co Regt


Peter Marsalis Esq- Capt. of
Middt. Militia- near
Dubble Pavon- New Jersey
Wm Robeson Letter
August 22 1780

Whereas my son Peter Mersalis stands bound unto me Hannah Robins in a certain obligation bearing Date on or about the fifteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, Conditioned for the Just and full payment of Thirty shilling per. year, for and During the space and Term of my Natural life, it being for my Right of Dower in the Estate of my former Husband Harmanus Mersalis Deceas'd, who was Father of the said Peter, and I the said Hannah Robins being willing and Desirous to Discharge him the said Peter Mersalis his heirs and Assigns of and from all or any further payment thereon; — Therefore know all men by these presents — that I the said Hannah Robins for and in Consideration of the Natural love, Good will and affection which I have and bear to and for my said son Peter, together with Divers other Good Causes and Considerations me hereunto Moving, Have exonerated, released and Discharged, and by these presents do fully freely and absolutly exonerate, release and Discharge him the said Peter Mersalis his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever, of and from all or any further payment on or respecting the above recited obligation or any part thereof, as well what is Now Due as what May hereafter become Due thereon, as fully and intirely as if s'd obligation had never been Given. Excepting my said son Peter should Die, and I the said Hannah should Come to want or stand in Need thereof for my own support, Then and in that Case the lawfull Representative of my said son Peter shall be subject to pay so much thereof as may be Necessary for my own support as aforesaid when legally Demanded and No More. In Witness whereof I the said Hannah Robins have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth Day of Sep.r in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety one.

1791

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of }

Hannah Robins

John Willson
Mary + Douty his mark

Discharge from Hannah
Robins to Peter Mersalis
from the payment of a
certain Obligation

Natchez Febuary 23 1793

My Dear Aunt

it is with pleasure I embrace this opperturnity to enquire after your health and that of your Families — My Further and Mother an family is in tolarable good health I make no doubt but you will be glad to see the bearer of this I Send it by Couzen George am truely unhappy at parting with him how painfull it is for relations to be seperated he is the first I ever parted with except one Dear Brother who was cropt in his Early prime by the cruel hand of Death your joy will be great when you see him return in good health which I hope he will do in a Short time he is very anctious to see you . is a young man of good Jispotion you must be happy my Dear aunt in havin such an amiable Son I Shall be happy to here from you as often as pasable hope you recieved the Letter I wrote you Some time a go papa mama and Family joins in affectionate respects to you and your Family

I conclud my Dear aunt with wishing you health and happyness and am your Ever affectionate Niece
Elizabeth Hutchens

mama desires to be peticularly remembered to Couzen peter H

please to give my Love to my Cousins and tell them I Shall be happy to here from them

Hon. Richard Stockton
Esqr
Princeton
New Jersey State

Come to hand 16th Day May 1794

Dear Sister

Natchez 22 February 1794.

I write to you under a presumption that you are still alive, and hope you enjoy health and other blessings in your old age; I am much in the decline of life but still keep about: Our numerous family are all at present very well tho' we have lately had much sickness. —

My Wife and Children all join in our respect & love to you and all your Children especially to Cozen Peter with whom some of them are best acquainted. — My good wishes attend you and all your Children.

Dear Sister
I am Your
affectionate Brother
Anthony Hutchens

This I send you by Cozen George Robbins — —

Mrs Hannah Robbins

A. Hutchins

Come to hand 16th Day May 1794

Dear Cowzen

Natchez 23d Feby 1795

I received your Two Letters intended to have been sent by a Mr Davis, One dated 23d April 1794. & the other in May following in which you are so good as to give me an account of the death of your Mother and I rejoice to know that she had so happy a departure from this toilsome World. — her age was about 69 Years. —

We are all glad to hear that you and your Family are well and also your Aunt Lane and her Family And hope your Brother John and all the rest of your Brothers & Sisters & their families are well also, And to all of whom my Family joins me with the most affectionate regards & best wishes for their health & welfare in all respects. — My Family are all tolerable well as to health including those of my Daughter Mary Greens Family also. — I find myself greatly in the decline of life being in the 70th Year of my age. —

You enquired after my Brother James's Children, I have only heard that some of them a few Years past were living in N Carolina on Pe Dee River and others it was said were in the State of Georgia which is all I know or can learn of them. —

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within the Government of the Natchez, and Thomas Bashet went to England about 10 years past and hath not yet returned as I have heard of. —

I thank you for the intelligence of the very extraordinary death of Col.o Spencer which was singular indeed and I am sorry to say that the great distance which we lived apart has occasioned me to omit selling matters with him. Nor has he ever answered a single Letter since the begining of the unhappy contest between Great Britain & America and from circumstances of conse I shall be a great loser by him. —

Your Aunt & Cousins here all join me in best wishes for the health & welfare of your wife your self & Children and all your brothers & Sisters wishing you every happiness in this life & that which is to come. —

Dear Cousin

I am your

affectionate Uncle

Anthony Hutchins

Mr. Peter Marseilles

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within the Government of the Natchez, and Thomas Basket went to England about 10 years past and hath not yet returned as I have heard of. —

I thank you for the intelligence of the very extraordinary death of Col. Spencer which was singular indeed and I am sorry to say that the great distance which we lived apart has occasioned me to omit selling matters with him. Nor has he ever answered a single Letter since the begining of the unhappy contest between Great Britain & America And from circumstances of conduct I shall be a great loser by him. —

Your Aunt & Cousins here all join me in best wishes for the health & welfare of your wife your self & Children and all your brothers & Sisters wishing you every happiness in this life & that which is to come. —

Dear Cousin

I am your

affectionate Uncle

Anthony Hutchins

Mr Peter Morseilles